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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 EA-10 ISO-00 GSA-02 AGRE-00 CEA-01
CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 FRB-03 H-01 INR-10 INT-05
L-03 LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 CTME-00 AID-05
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R 140519Z MAR 78
FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1474
INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
AMEMBASSY LONDON

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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: EMIN TH
SUBJECT: GSA TIN AND TUNGSTEN DISPOSAL

REF: STATE 58800, STATE 63554

1. EMBOFF ON MARCH 13 PASSED SUBSTANCE OF REF A TO DIRECTOR-
GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY.
D-G RECEIVED NEWS NON-COMMITTALLY BUT REMARKED THAT PRODUCERS
WILL IN ALL LIKELIHOOD AGAIN SEEK APPROVAL FOR INCREASE IN FLOOR
PRICE OF TIN AT APRIL ITC MEETING IN LONDON. EMBOFF REPLIED
THAT ALTHOUGH HE WAS NOT UNDER INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS MATTER,
HE PERSONALLY ASSUMED USG WOULD OPPOSE INCREASE IN FLOOR PRICE.

2. ON MARCH 14 REF B ARRIVED. SECTION 2(C) OF BILL APPEARS
TO AUTHORIZE UNLIMITED DISPOSAL OF TUNGSTEN TO SUPPORT
COPPER PURCHASES. INASMUCH AS THAILAND IS FOURTH LARGEST
SUPPLIER OF TUNGSTEN TO U.S., RTG WOULD NATURALLY BE INTERESTED
IN WHAT TO ANTICIPATE IN THIS REGARD. PLEASE ADVISE.

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